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Title : The Minister of State in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy made a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations in 13th Report of Standing Committee on Energy on Demnds for Grants (2006-07) pertaining to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): I am laying this statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 13th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy (14th Lok Sabha) in pursuance of direction 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part-II dated 1st September 2004.

1. The 13th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy was presented to the Lok Sabha on 22nd May 2006. The Report relates to the Examination of the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for 2006-07.

2 Action Taken Statement on the recommendations/ observations contained in the 13th Report of the Committee had been sent to the Standing Committee on Energy on 21 st September 2006.

3 . There are 17 recommendations made by the Committee in the said Report wherein action is called for on the part of the Government. These recommendations pertain mainly to issues like augmenting budgetary resources and implementation issues related to various renewable energy programmes.

* Laid on the table and also placed in Library, See No LT 5286/2006

4. The present status of implementation of various recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the Annexure to my statement, which is laid on the Table of House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out the contents of this Annexure. I would request that these may please be treated as read.